

REMARKS***Election/Restriction***

The Office Action requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Claims 1-34, drawn to a p21 peptide, classified in class 514, subclass 14;
- Group II: Claim 35-47, drawn to a method of using a p21-derived peptide, classified in class 514, subclass 14; and
- Group III: Claims 48-54, drawn to method of using cyclin for drug screening, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

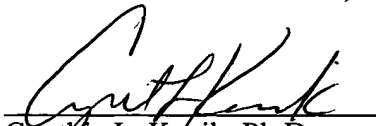
The Office Action further requires election of a single disclosed peptide sequence of the sequences set forth in SEQ ID Nos: 1 and 4-183, and formulas I-IV.

Responsive to the above Action, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-34). In addition, Applicants hereby elect, the peptide sequence HAKRRLIF (SEQ ID No:35), and its corresponding formula II (SEQ ID No.2) for searching purposes only. It is Applicants understanding that upon allowance of the elected claims, the claims reading on the remaining species also will be searched and Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to the additional species. MPEP 803.02.

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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